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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	
1)	5,339,422	08/16/1994	Brender et al.	
2)	5,862,328	07/19/1999	Colyer	
3)	5,999,988	12/07/1999	Peligri-Llopart et al.	
4)	5,724,588	03/03/1998	Hill et al.	
5)	5,481,721	01/02/1996	Serlet et al.	

#### FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY
1)	EP 0 825 526 A1	02/25/1998	EPO	-CEIVED
2)	WO 98 02814 A1	01/22/1998	PCT	RECEIVED
3)	WO 98 02810 A1	01/22/1998	PCT	AUG 2 2 2002
4)	EP 0 766 172 A1	04/02/1997	EPO	Technology Center 2100

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Each of the above references was cited in a Search Report for a corresponding European Patent Office Application upon which the above U.S. application claims priority. A copy of the European Search Report (5 pages) is enclosed.

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